

## (2) Amended Claims

1. (Currently amended) Device (40) for controlling the an air flow (A) in a ventilating pipe (42) ~~with comprising:~~
  - a) one or more air flaps (32) which can be actuated synchronously and which prevent the air flow (A) in the ventilating pipe in the closed position, characterized in that
  - b) wherein each of the one or more air flaps is connected to a drive axle,
  - c) a fastening web (46) with a pivot bearing (30) for said drive axle (28) of the one or more air flaps air-flap(s) (32) and,
  - d) means (50, 52) for transmitting force and/or torque to the drive axle (28) connected to the one or more air flaps air-flap(s) (32),
  - e) wherein said fastening web and said means for transmitting force are arranged in the ventilating pipe (42), on a longitudinally extending plane of symmetry,
  - f) wherein the same fastening web (46) is fixed inside the ventilating pipe at an angle  $\beta$ , wherein said angle  $\beta$  of the fastening web is defined relative to a longitudinal axis of the ventilating pipe or relative to a wall of the ventilating pipe, and
  - g) wherein said angle  $\beta$  is dependent on the diameter of the ventilating pipe, such that the same fastening web fitted with various air flaps (32) can be used for cross-sectionally differently dimensioned ventilating pipes (42).
2. (Currently amended) Device (40) according to claim 1, characterised in that the fastening web (46) ~~extends~~ is fixed inside the ventilating pipe at ~~an the~~ angle ( $\beta$ ) of ~~preferably 15° to 90° with respect to the longitudinal axis (L) of the pipe wall (18) of the ventilating pipe (42).~~
3. (Currently amended) Device (40) according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the fastening web (46) is fastened by a holder so as to be detachable at one end and so as to be pivotable in the plane of symmetry on the pipe wall (48).

4. (Currently amended) Device (10) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, characterised in that the fastening web (16) extends over ~~the an~~ an entire pipe cross-section of the ventilating pipe and rests at ~~the a~~ a free end with a support face (44) on a the pipe wall (18) of the pipe.
5. (Currently amended) Device (10) according to claim 1, 4, characterised in that the fastening web (16) is detachably fastened at both ends to the pipe wall (18).
6. (Currently amended) Device (10) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, characterised in that ~~the an~~ an actuator (48) is integrated at least partially into the fastening web (16), ~~preferably a program-controlled electric motor for rotational movement of the drive axle~~.
7. (Currently amended) Device (10) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 6, characterised in that the actuator (48) acts on the drive axle(s) (28) by way of a reducing gear (52).
8. (Currently amended) Device (10) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, characterised in that ~~the~~ control electronics (26) are installed at least partially in the fastening web (16).
9. (Currently amended) Device (10) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, characterised in that the fastening web (16) is ~~streamlined, preferably round or prismatic and is provided with rounded edges to avoid a significant drop in pressure in the ventilating pipe and to avoid the formation of undesired turbulence~~.
10. (Currently amended) Device (10) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1, characterised in that a fastening point is provided, in each case, on the drive axle (28) on either side of the fastening web (16) for the one or more air flaps air flap(s) (32).
11. (Currently amended) Device (10) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1, characterised in that the drive axle (28) of the one or more air flaps air flap(s) (32) are lengthened for centring thereof on either side of the wall (18) of the pipe and are supported there.

12. (Currently amended) Device (10) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1, characterised in that the one or more air flaps are blade-shaped air flap (32) ~~and~~ and can be folded over parallel to the drive axle (28).
13. (Currently amended) Device (10) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 12~~ claim 12, characterised in that the ~~gap (62) of the~~ blade-shaped air flap (32) has a gap with three-dimensional means, ~~in particular~~ sealing hoods (36) for sealing until the closed position is reached.
14. (Currently amended) Device (10) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 13~~ claim 12, characterised in that the blade-shaped air flap (32) is configured with a continuous gap (62) for the fastening web (46), in one piece with a gap (62) or with joined halves with a gap (62).
15. (Currently amended) Device (10) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~ claim 1, characterised in that a monitor (24) visually displays the flap position.
16. (Currently amended) Device (10) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 15~~ claim 1, characterised by measuring cells (54, 56) for measuring a differential pressure ( $p_1, p_2$ ), the a volume flow and/or ~~the flap a position of the air flap, wherein said measuring cells~~ are arranged on the fastening web (46).
17. (New) Device according to claim 1, characterised in that each of the one or more air flaps is rigidly connected to said drive axle and is rotational about said drive axle.
18. (New) Device for controlling an air flow in a ventilating pipe comprising:
  - a) one or more air flaps which can be actuated synchronously and which prevent the air flow in the ventilating pipe in the closed position,
  - b) wherein each of the one or more air flaps is rigidly connected to a drive axle and is rotational about said drive axle,
  - c) a fastening web with a pivot bearing for said drive axle of the one or more air flap(s),
  - d) means for transmitting force and/or torque to the drive axle connected to the air flap(s),  
and

- e) wherein said fastening web and said means are arranged inside the ventilating pipe, on a longitudinally extending plane of symmetry, such that the same fastening web fitted with various air flaps can be used for cross-sectionally differently dimensioned ventilating pipes.

19. (New) Fastening web for a device for controlling an air flow in a ventilating pipe,

- a) wherein the fastening web comprises a pivot bearing for a drive axle for rigidly connecting one or more air flaps and for rotating the one or more air flaps about said drive axle,
- b) means in the fastening web for transmitting force and/or torque to the said drive axle,
- c) a holder for rotatably mounting the fastening web to wall inside of a ventilating pipe and for fixing the fastening web in any desired rotational position on a longitudinally extending plane of symmetry of a pipe at an angle  $\beta$  dependent on the diameter of the ventilating pipe, such that the same fastening web fitted with various air flaps can be used for cross-sectionally differently dimensioned ventilating pipes.